Requests for Aid to Jews—General: Shapleigh, Rogers W. (Mass.)
In reply please refer to: 452

Dear Mrs. Shapleigh:

A copy of your letter of March 29, 1944, to the Honorable Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., concerning the treatment of the Jews in occupied Europe, has been referred to me.

Your interest in refugee problems is greatly appreciated. I assure you that the War Refugee Board is doing everything in its power to provide speedy and effective rescue programs to save the persecuted minorities who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Rogers W. Shapleigh,
614 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.
April 3, 1944

My dear Mr. Pehle:

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Steynius by Mrs. Rogers W. Shapleigh regarding the treatment of Jews in Europe.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hayden Raynor
Special Assistant to the Under Secretary

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Acting Executive Director,
Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D.C.
614 Park Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland,  
March 29, 1944

Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Stettinius:

Many of us have been greatly stirred by the continued news of the awful treatment of the Jews in different parts of Europe. Surely it seems as if the tradition of our country as an asylum for the oppressed should be upheld at this time. So I am writing to beg that you do all that is in your power to have the administration of our immigration laws altered now to admit at least some of those Jews who are still alive in Europe.

Hoping this can be accomplished,

Very sincerely,

Lina C. Shapleigh  
(Mrs. Rogers W.)
In reply please refer to: 406

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Dear Mrs. Shapleigh:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 1944, concerning the establishment of the War Refugee Board and my appointment as Executive Director.

The interest which you have expressed in the fate of the Jewish refugees in Europe is appreciated. I assure you that everything in our power will be done to see that effective action is taken to carry out the policy of this Government to save the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Rogers W. Shapleigh,
614 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.
Mr. F. W. B. Washington, D.C.

March 24, 1914

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-W. R. B.-

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Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of the enclosed returns of your insurance claims and wish to advise you that the returns may be altered to fit to actual facts. In some cases, the returns show little or no damage, whereas the damage was severe.

I am at a loss to understand how these results are arrived at.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name: W. T. Shapleigh]

[Post: Mrs. Rogers W.]